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Approved April 23, 1897.

S. F. No. 57.

CHAPTER 242.

Regulating
elections.

An act to amend sections one hundred and twenty-three (123) and one hundred and thirty-five (135) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893), entitled "An act to regulate elections."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and twenty-three (123) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Only judges
may handle
ballots.

"During said canvass no person or persons other than the judges shall in any manner interfere with or handle any of the ballots cast at such election, and any person so interfering with or handling any such ballot, or any judge or judges permitting the same to be done, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

SEC. 2. That section one hundred and thirty-five (135) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three (1893) be and the same is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Only clerks
may make
entries.

"No person or persons other than the clerks shall make any entry or mark on any tally sheet or tally book used in connection with any canvass, and any person or persons so doing, or any judge or judges or clerk or clerks permitting the same to be done shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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